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- a) a new subclause regarding studies and calculations has been added;
- b) a new subclause regarding documentation has been added;
- c) the clause regarding distribution systems has been rewritten;
- d) a clause regarding system earthing has been added;
- e) the clause regarding sources of electrical power has been rewritten;
- f) the clause regarding distribution system requirements has been rewritten;

- g) the clause regarding cables has been deleted and transferred to IEC 60092-401;
- h) a new subclause regarding electric and electrohydraulic steering gear has been added.

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 60092 (all parts) forms a series of international standards for electrical installations in sea-going ships, incorporating good practice and co-ordinating as far as possible existing rules.

These standards form a code of practical interpretation and amplification of the requirements of the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, a guide for future regulations which may be prepared and a statement of practice for use by shipowners, shipbuilders and appropriate organizations.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to the main features of system design of electrical installations for use in ships.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60092-101, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 101: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60092-202, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 202: System design – Protection*

IEC 60092-401, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 401: Installation and test of completed installation*

IEC 60364-1, *Low-voltage electrical installations – Part 1: Fundamental principles, assessment of general characteristics, definitions*

IEC/IEEE 80005 (all parts), *Utility connections in port*

IMO, *International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS):1974, consolidated edition 2009*